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1. The political bureau of the Alexandria police raided an important Communist cell and arrested eight persons on the evening of 29 June. Documents concerning Communist activity in Egypt and others which revealed connections between Communist leaders and foreign institutions were seized. Duplicating machines and subversive propaganda tracts were found.
2. Investigation has revealed that these persons were arrested on orders from the Cairo police who had had them under surveillance prior to their departure from Cairo for Alexandria. The majority of those arrested were young men and women. One was a doctor, Sharif Effendi, who is a close relative of an officer in the Alexandria Political Police, and for this reason the police conducted the inquiry in secrecy. Another of those arrested, a Jew named Isaac Antaki, had on his person a considerable amount of correspondence with a certain Amram (fnu), a resident of Japan. ( [REDACTED] Comment. Amram is an Egyptian Jewish name.)
3. The investigation and all seized documents are now in the custody of the Parquet Deputy, Ismail Awad Bey.

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